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THIS IS
SHOYA
ISHIDA.

I
HATE
HIM.

CHAPTER 6: WHY?

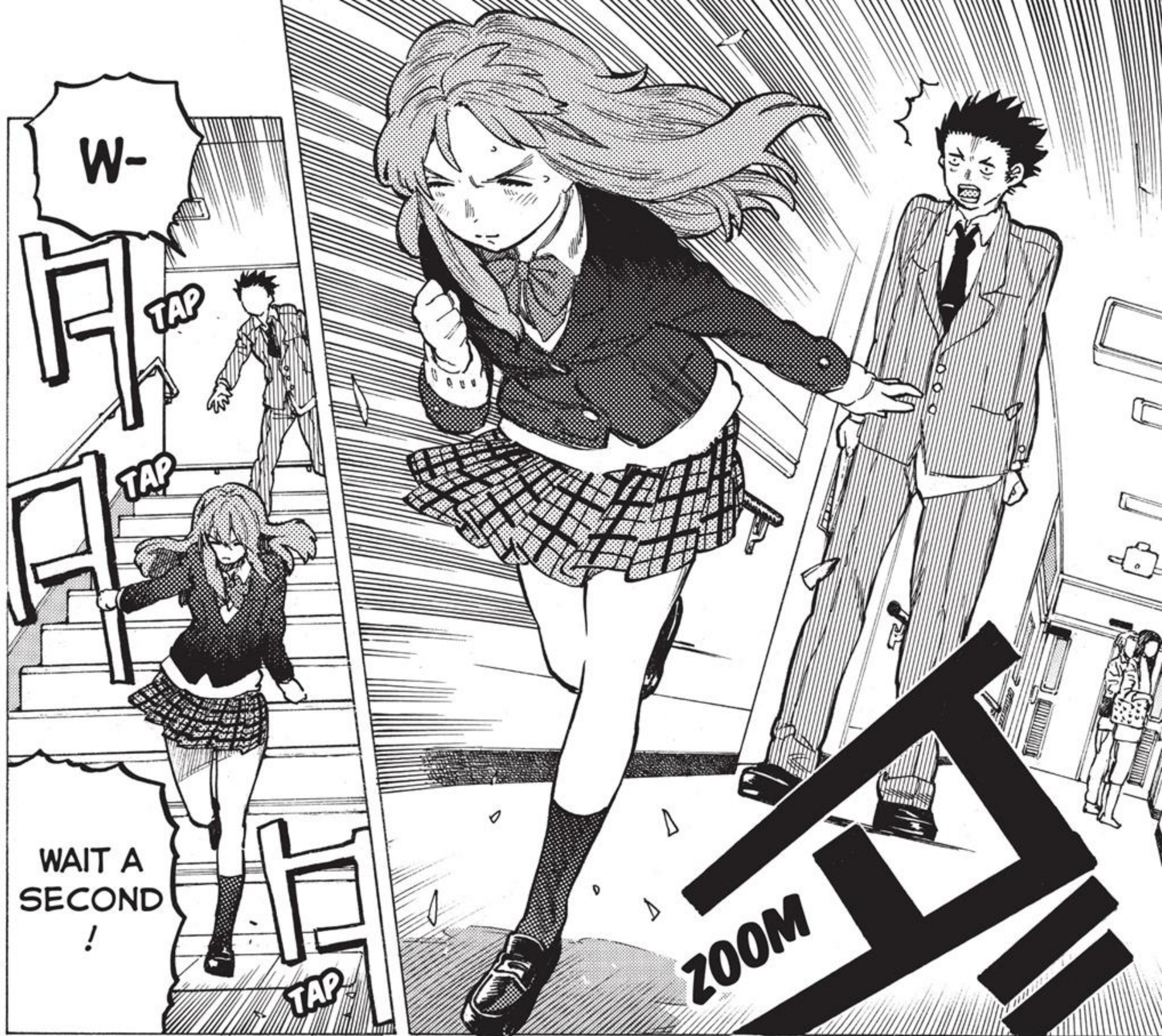


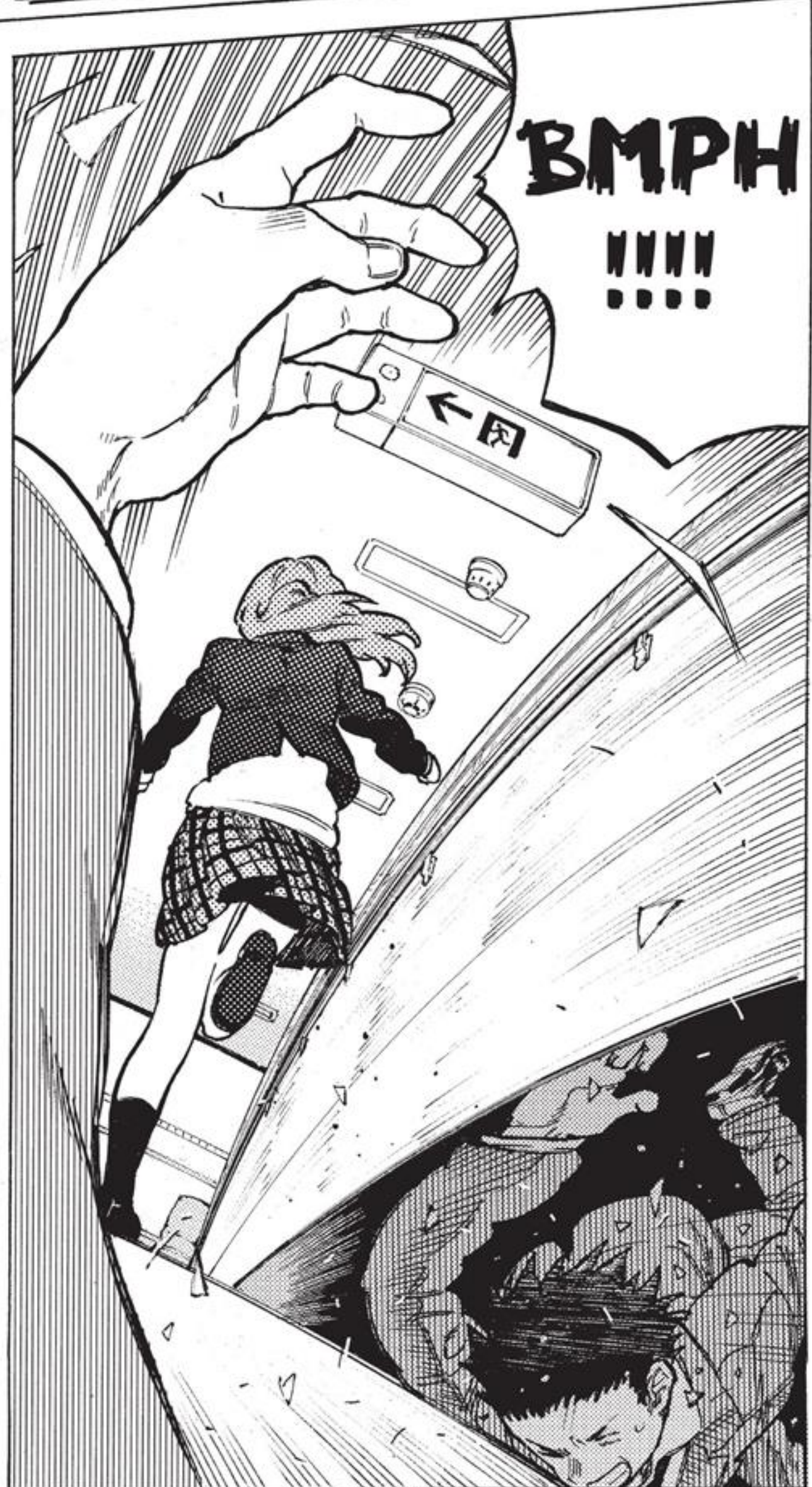
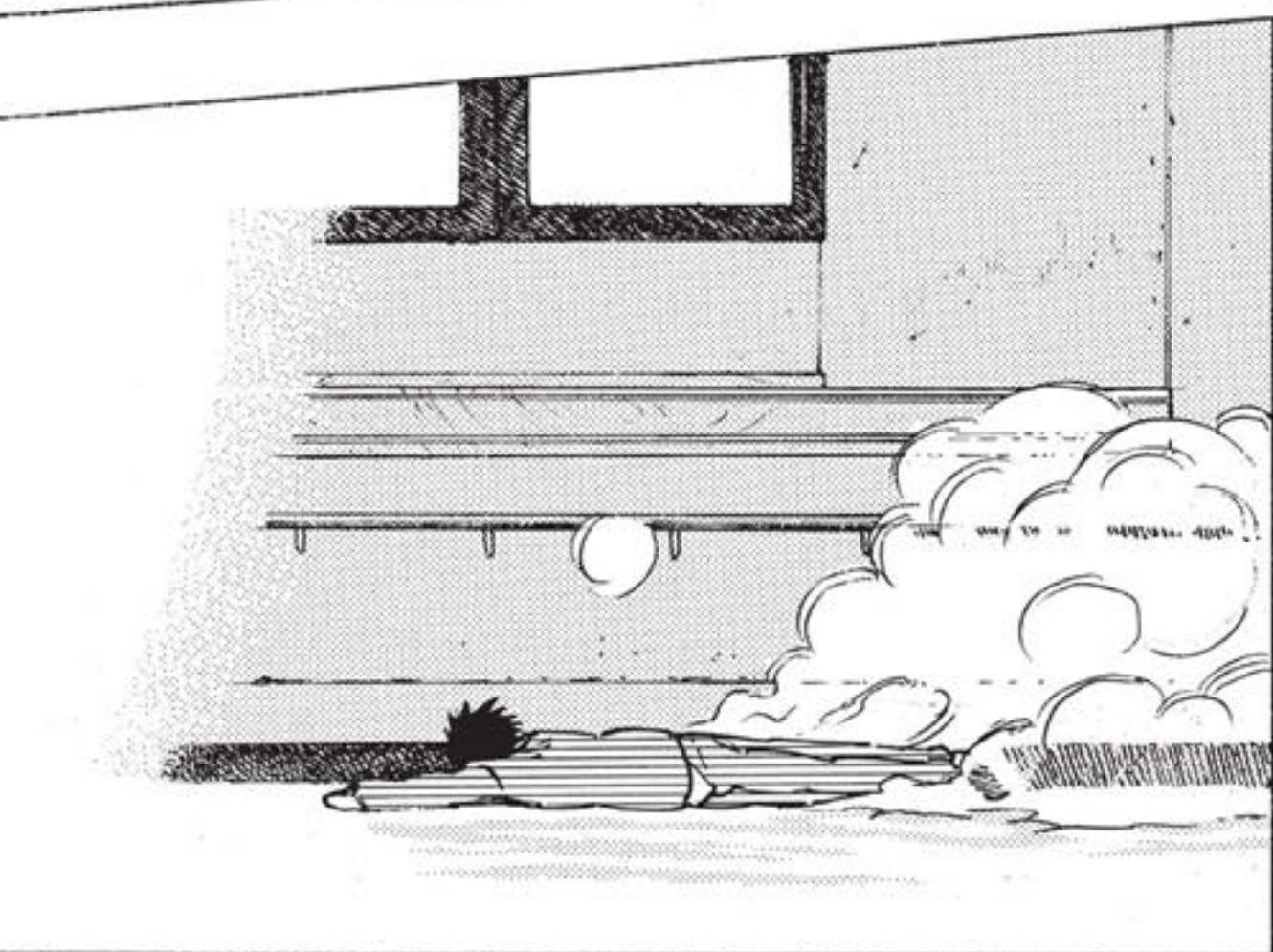
HE'S HOPING
THINGS WILL
TURN OUT...

...CONVE-
NIENTLY
FOR HIM.

...FOR-
GIVENESS
FOR WHAT
HE DID A
LONG TIME
AGO.

HE'S
HERE TO
ASK...





AFTER HOW
TERRIBLY
I TREATED
HER...



...WHETHER
SHE RAN AWAY
OR PULLED A
KNIFE ON ME.

I CAME HERE
PREPARED
FOR
WHATEVER
HAPPENED...

THE TRUTH IS,
I HAD PLENTY
OF CHANCES
TO TALK
TO HER...



SMILE

...AND I
REJECTED
EVERY
SINGLE ONE
OF THEM.

TWICE...

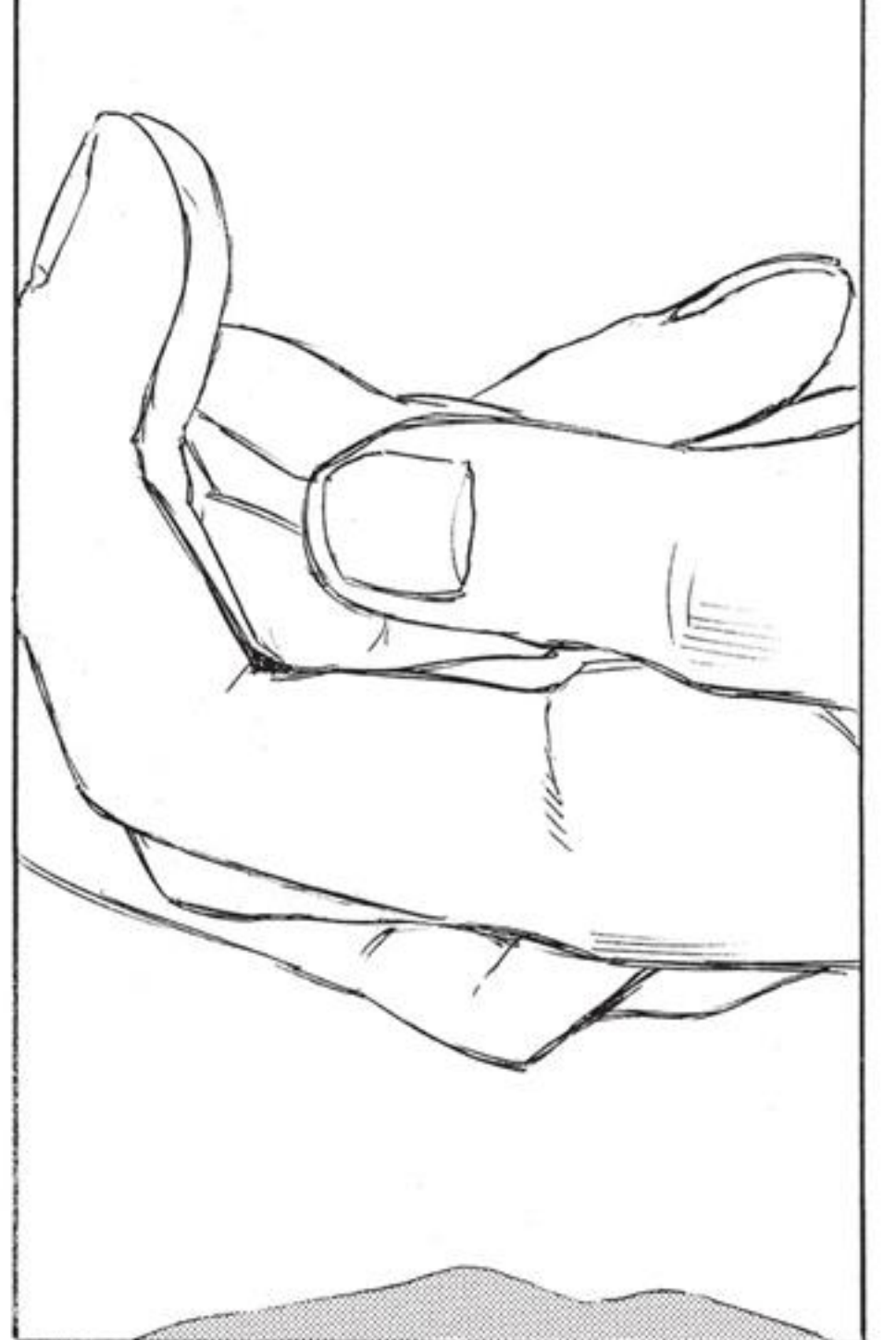
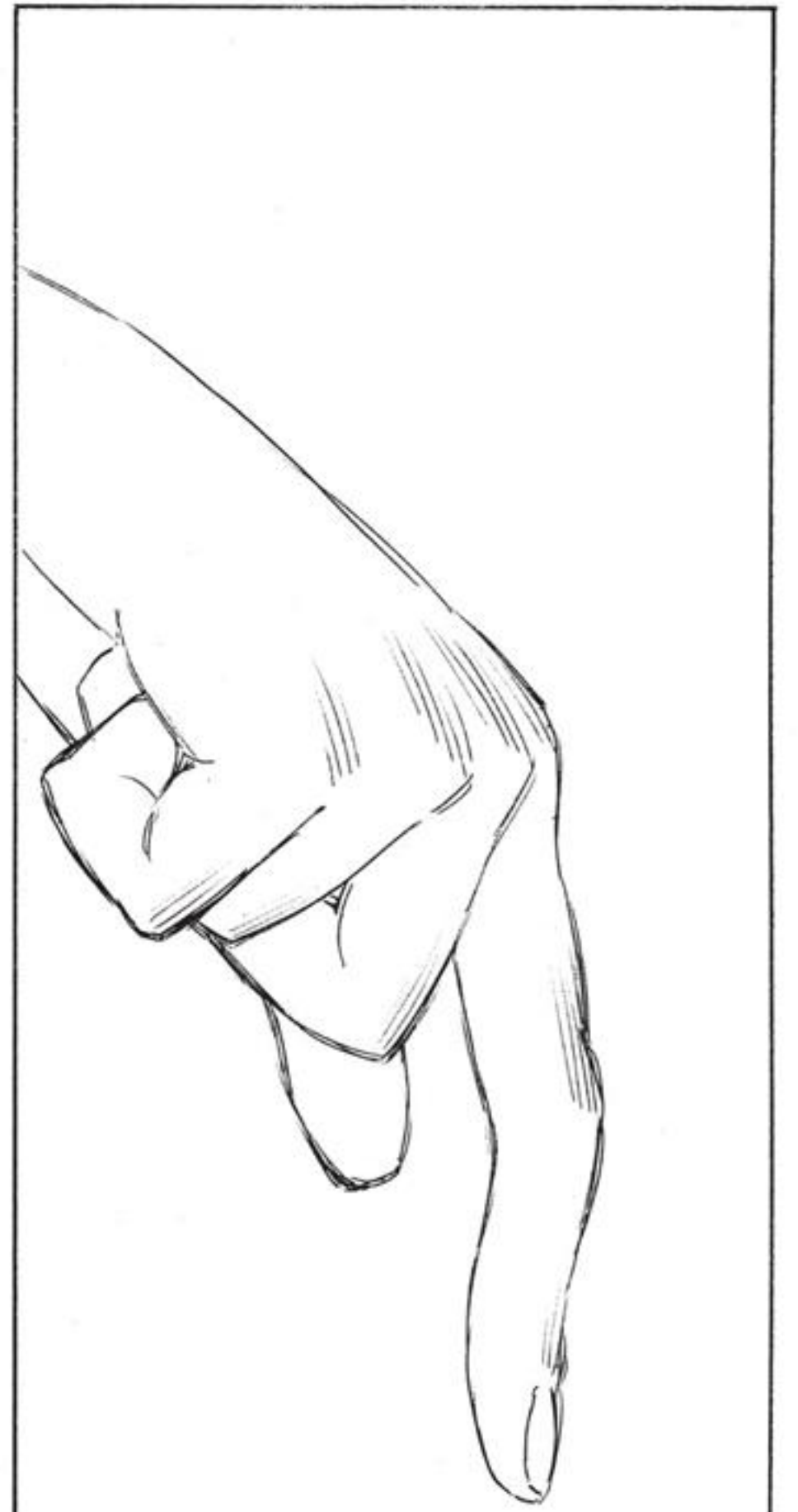


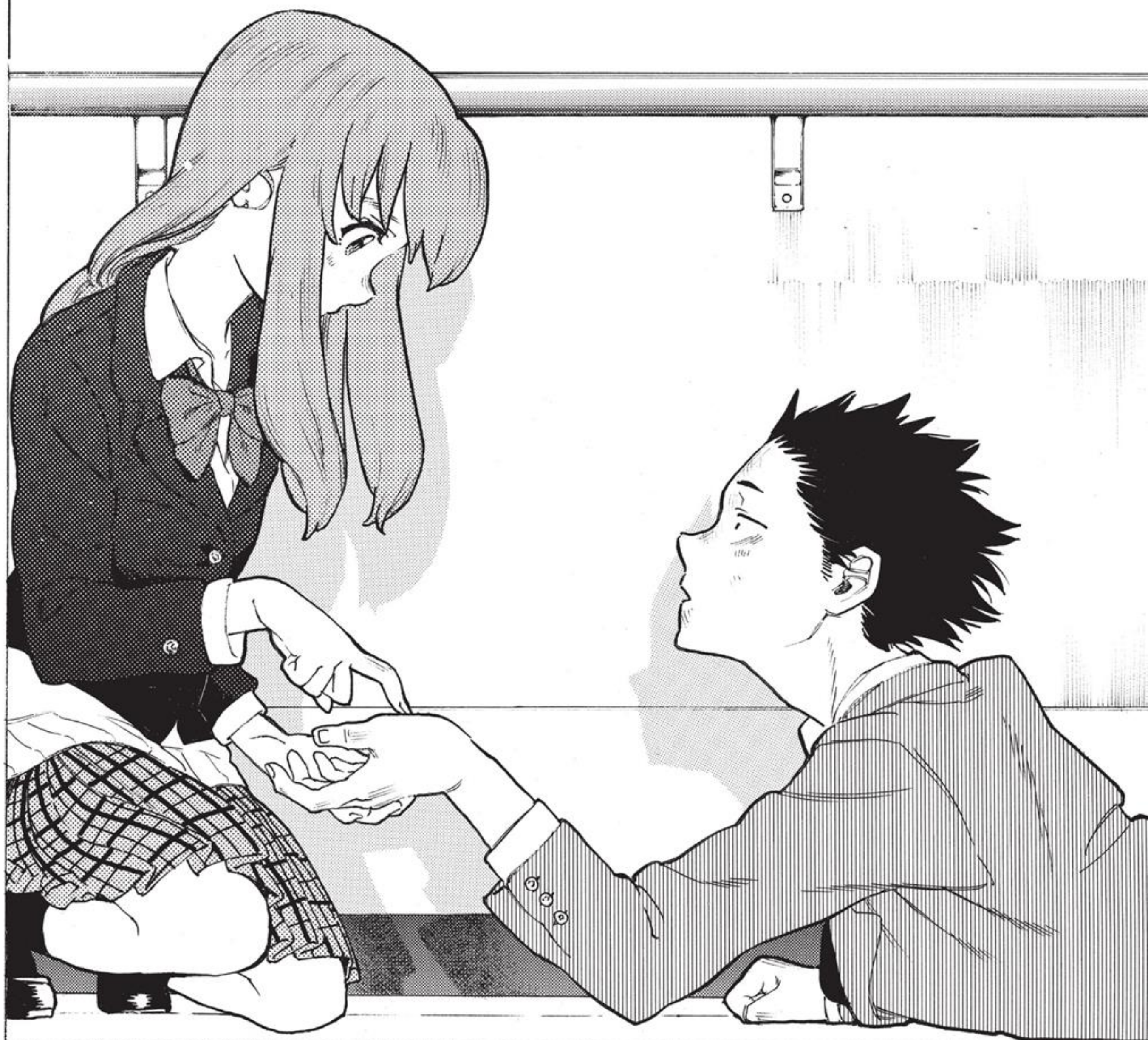
ONCE...

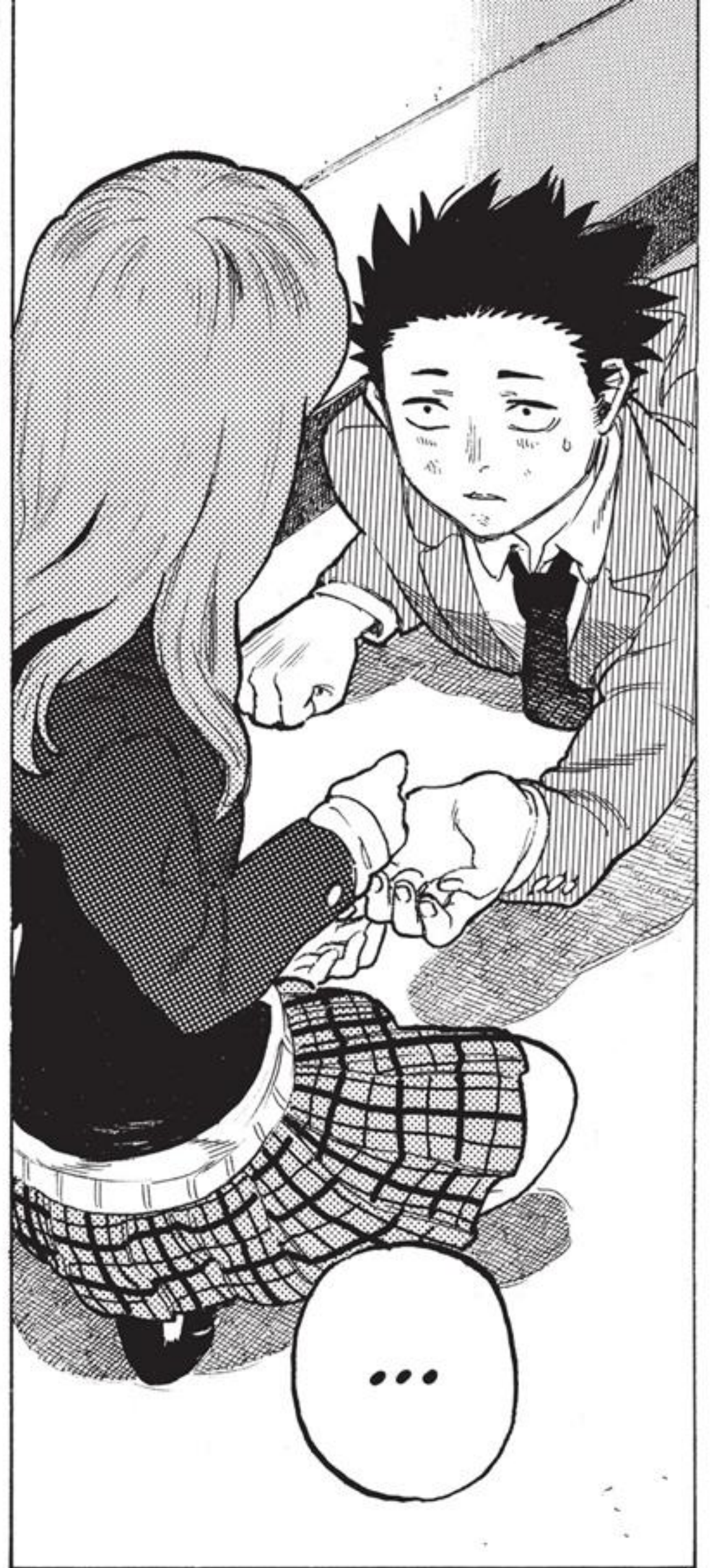
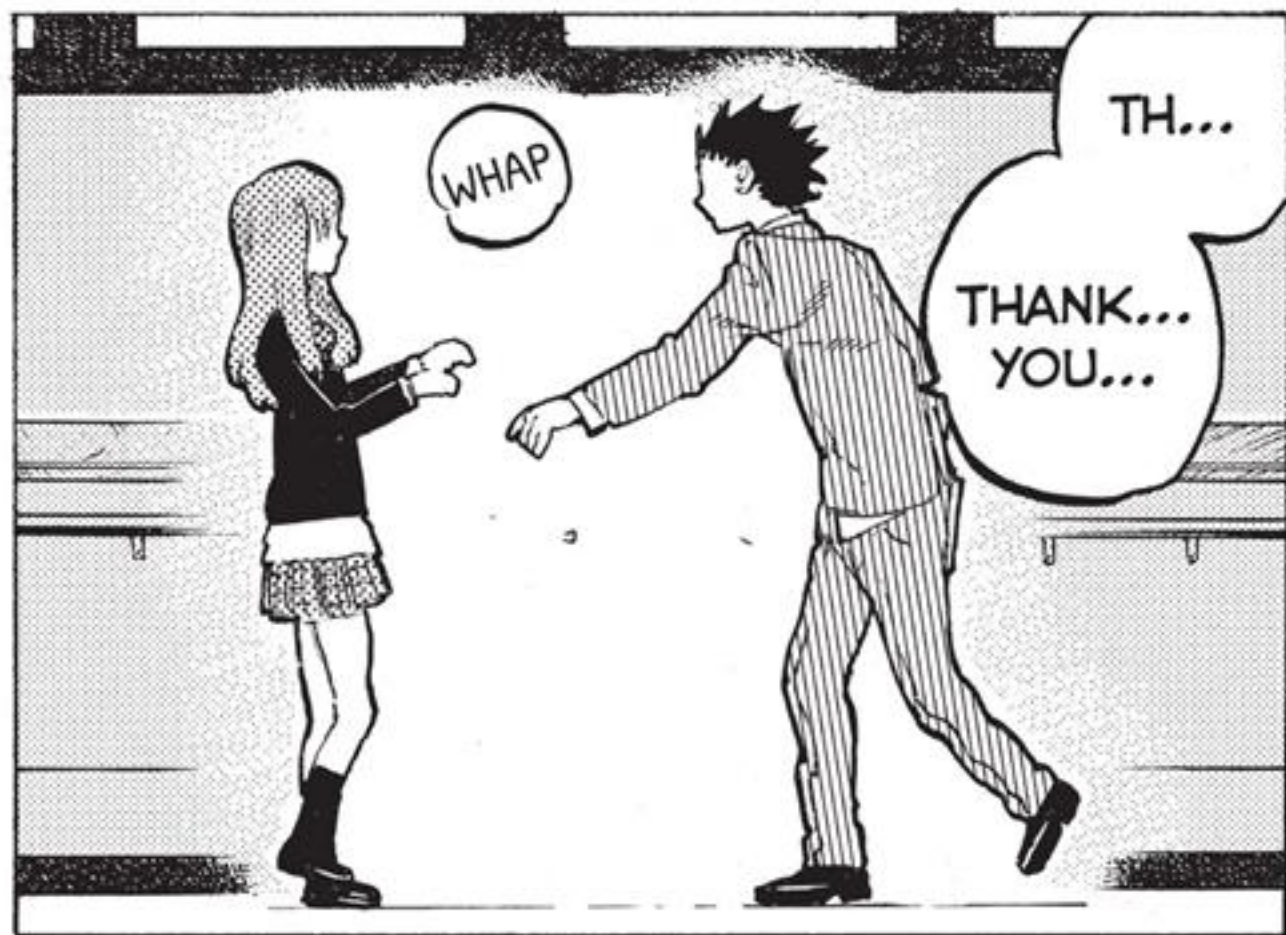


I GUESS I
GOT MY
ANSWER.
I DON'T
GET
ANOTHER
CHANCE.



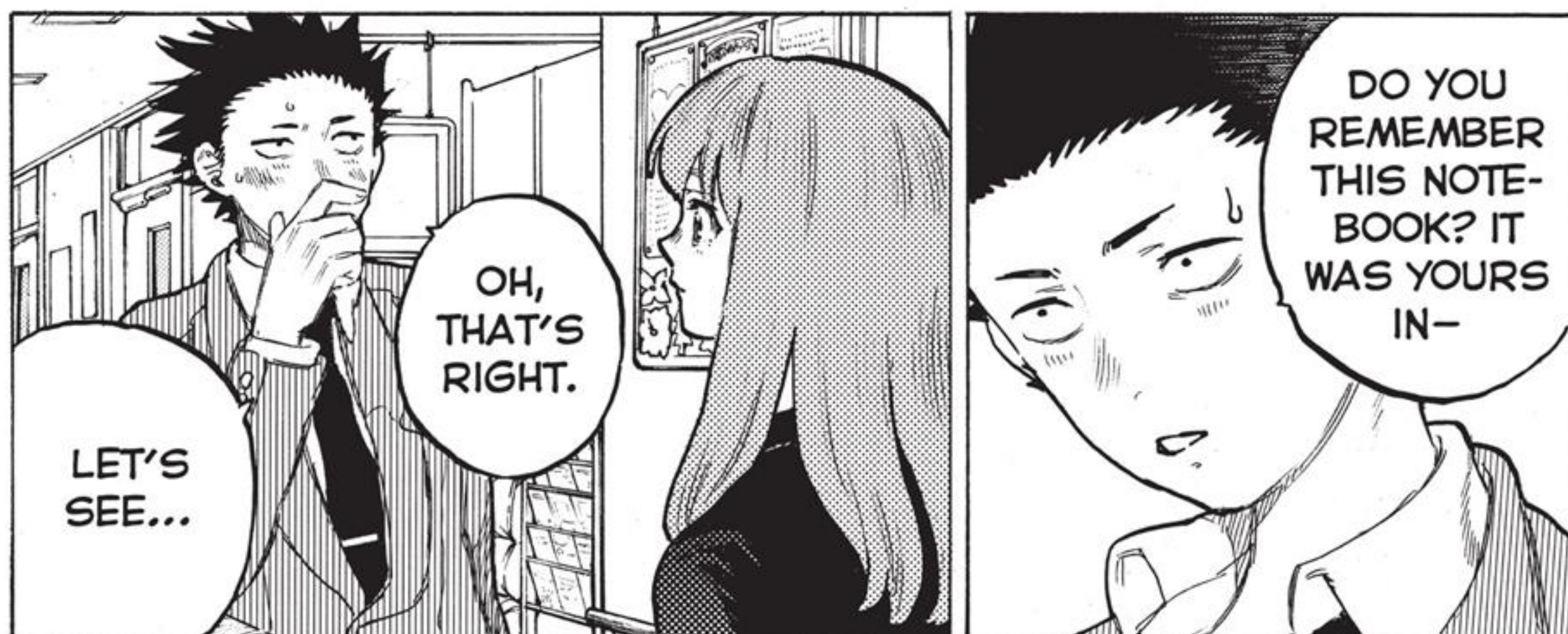






WHY?







**"YOU
FORGOT
THIS."**



...SIGN
LAN-
GUAGE
?

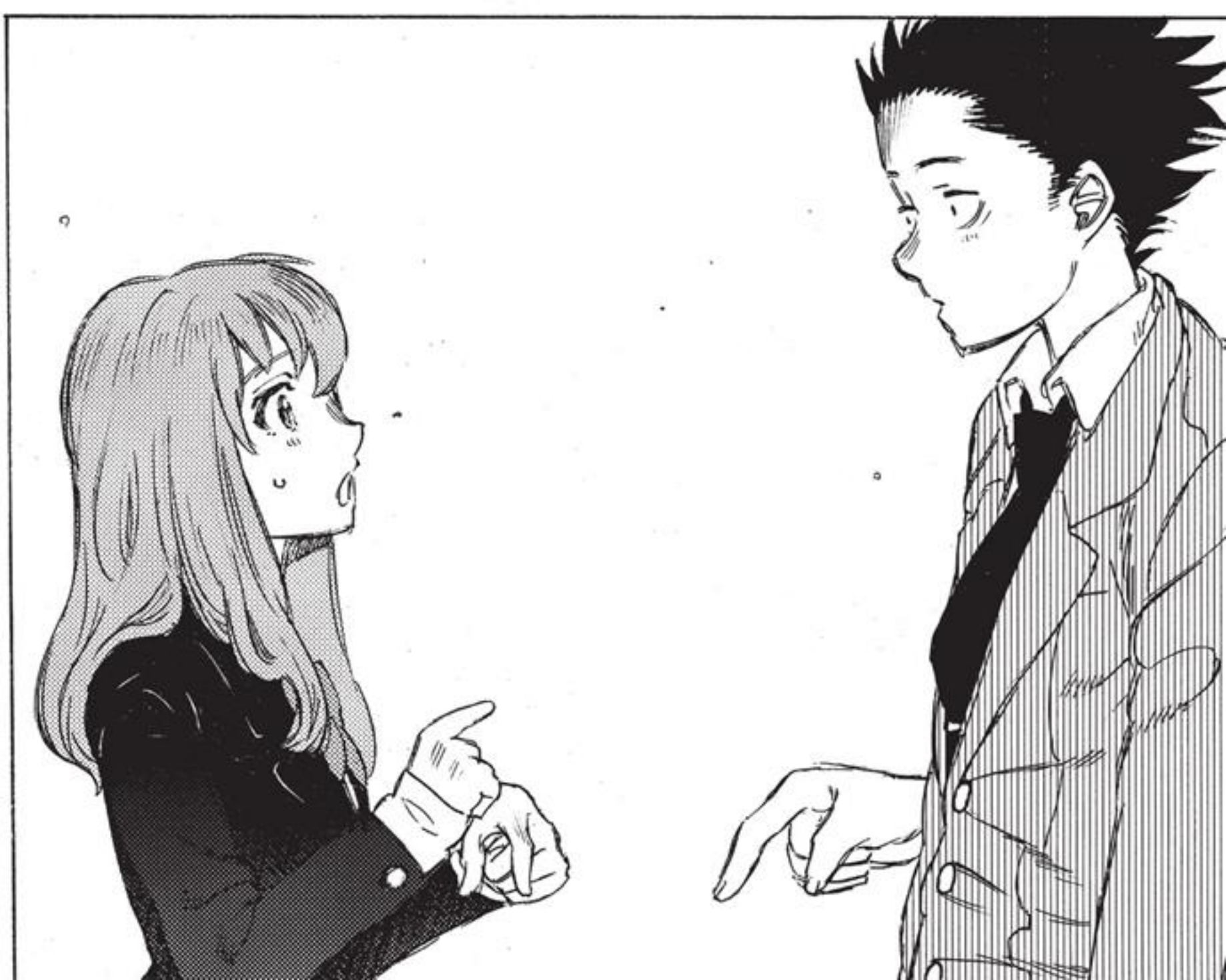
WHY
DO
YOU
KNOW...

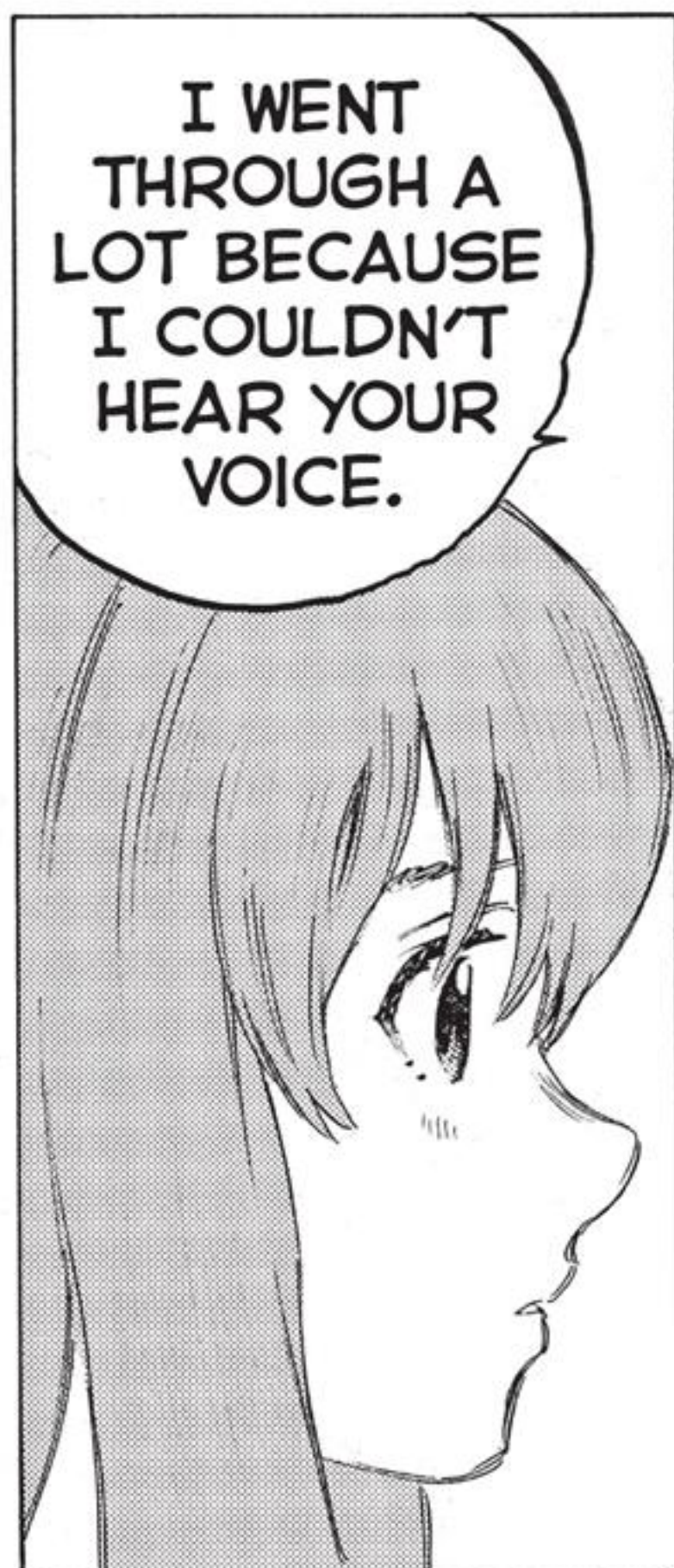
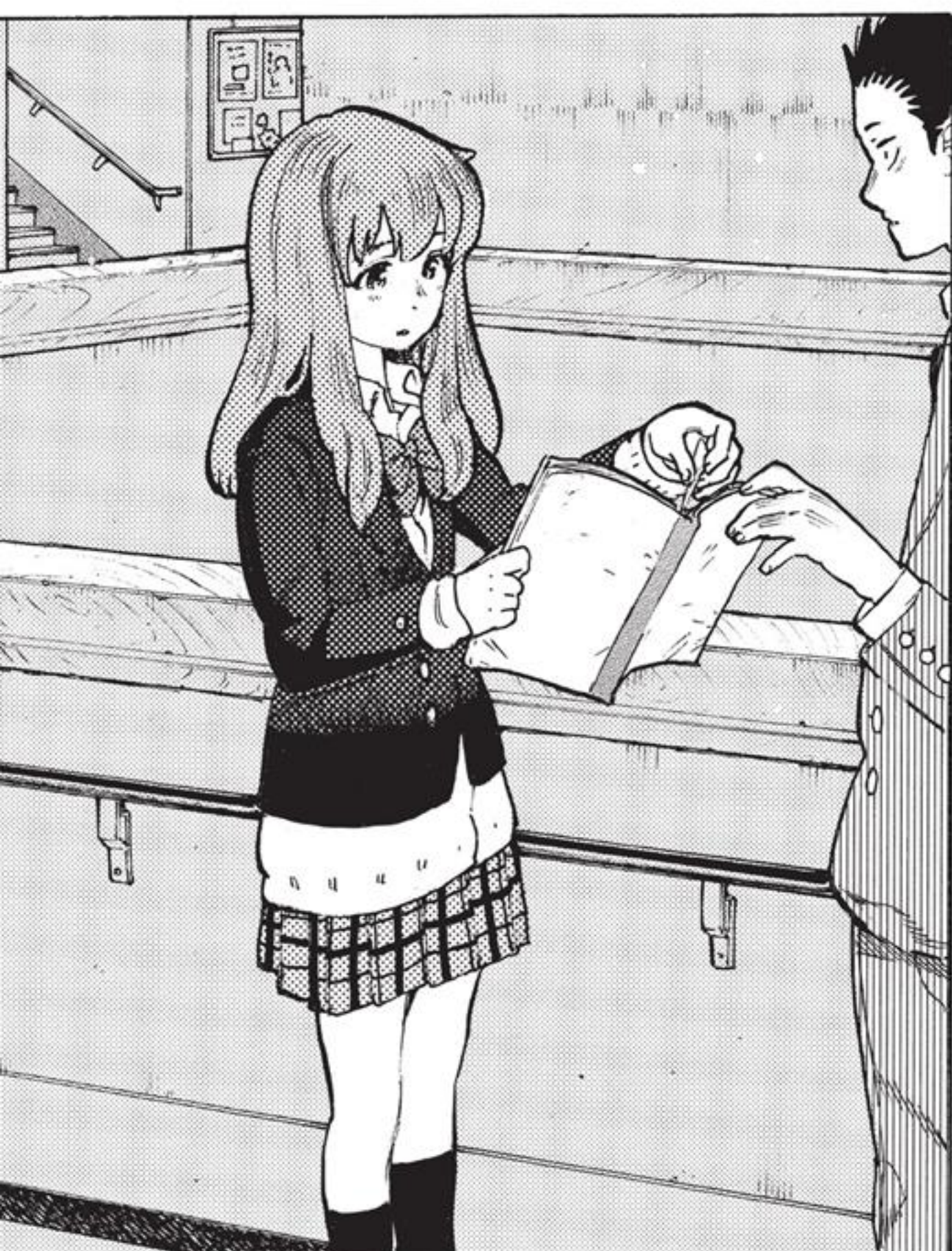


B-

BECAUSE
I STUDIED
IT!

OH...







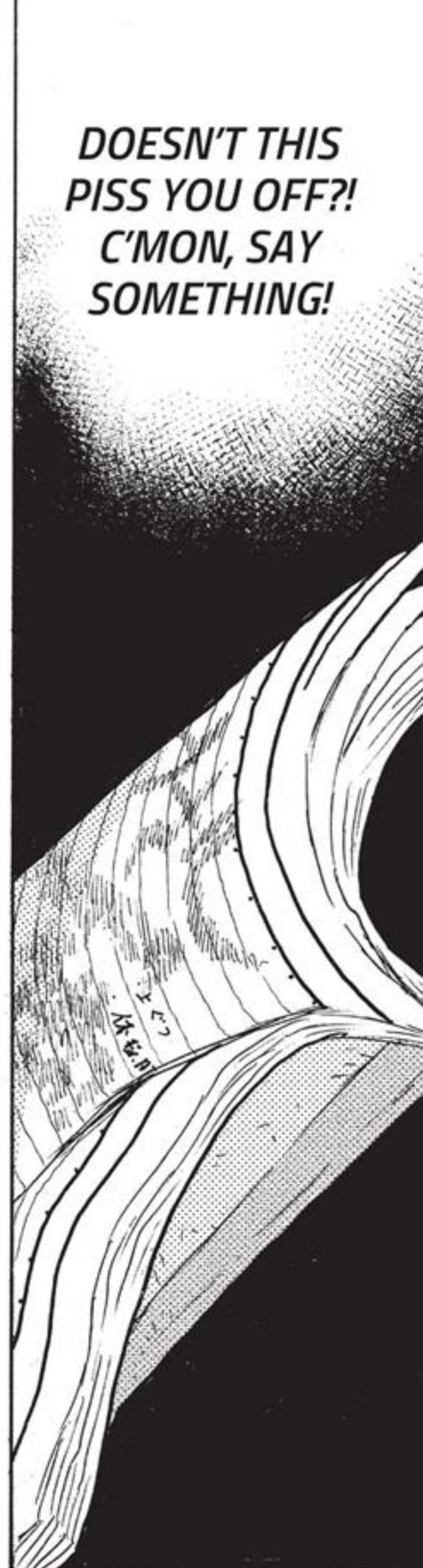
**DUDE,
THAT IS
NASTY!**



**SHE'S
CREEPIN'
ME OUT.**

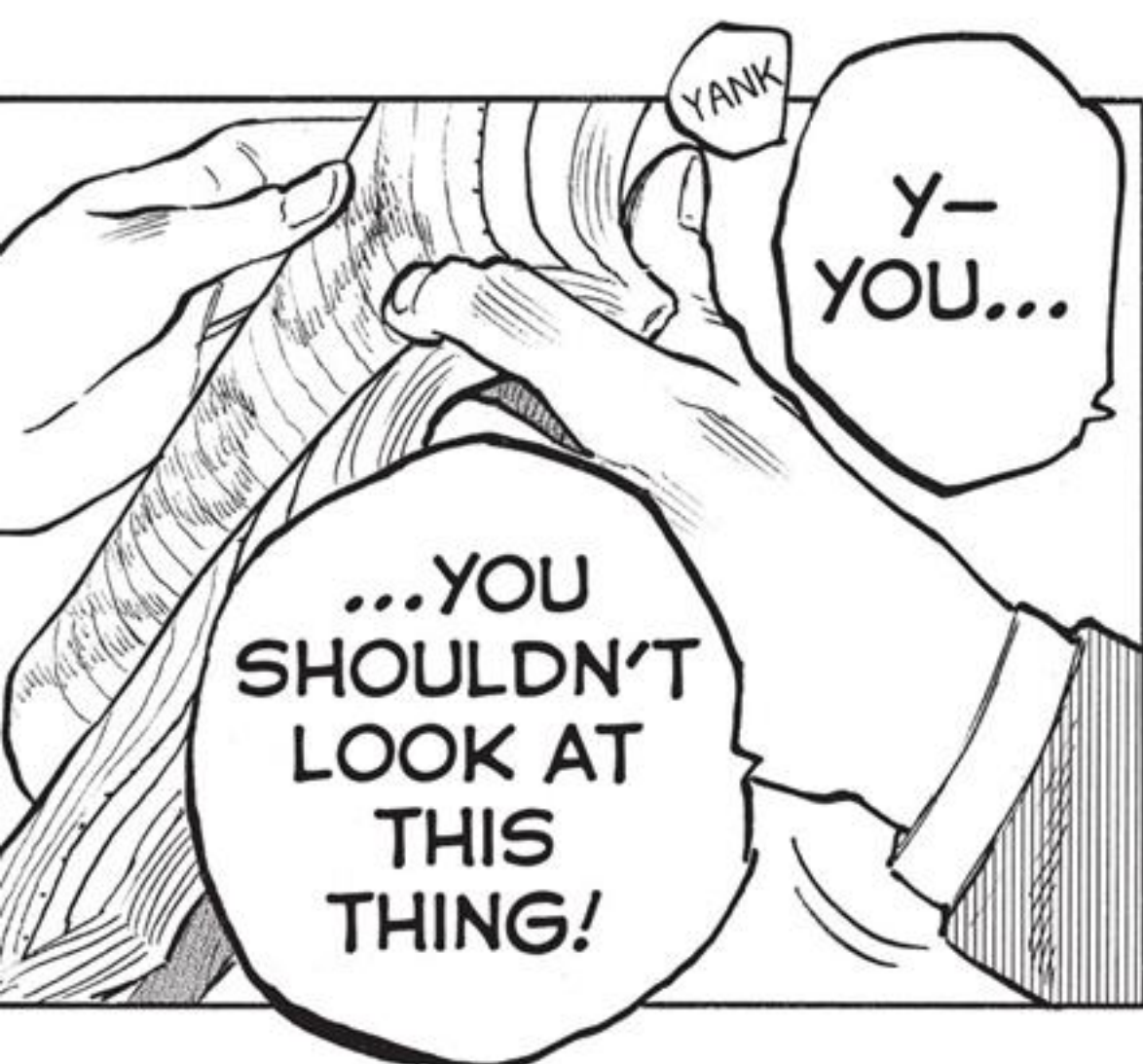
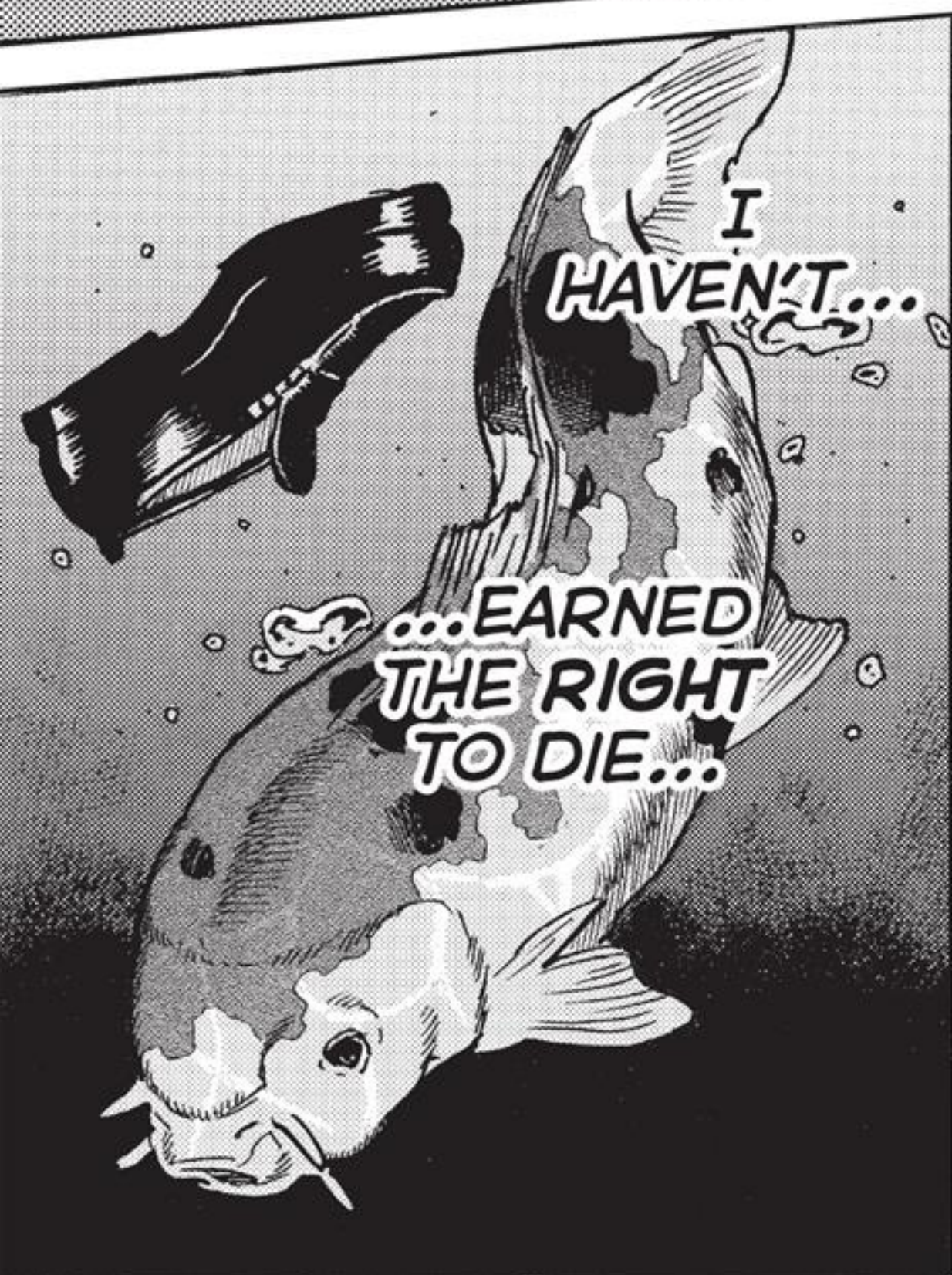


**DOESN'T THIS
PISS YOU OFF?!
C'MON, SAY
SOMETHING!**



**I would like
to get to know
everyone
through this
notebook.**

I HAVEN'T...
BEEN PUNISHED
ENOUGH...



...AHHH
...IT'S
NO USE...

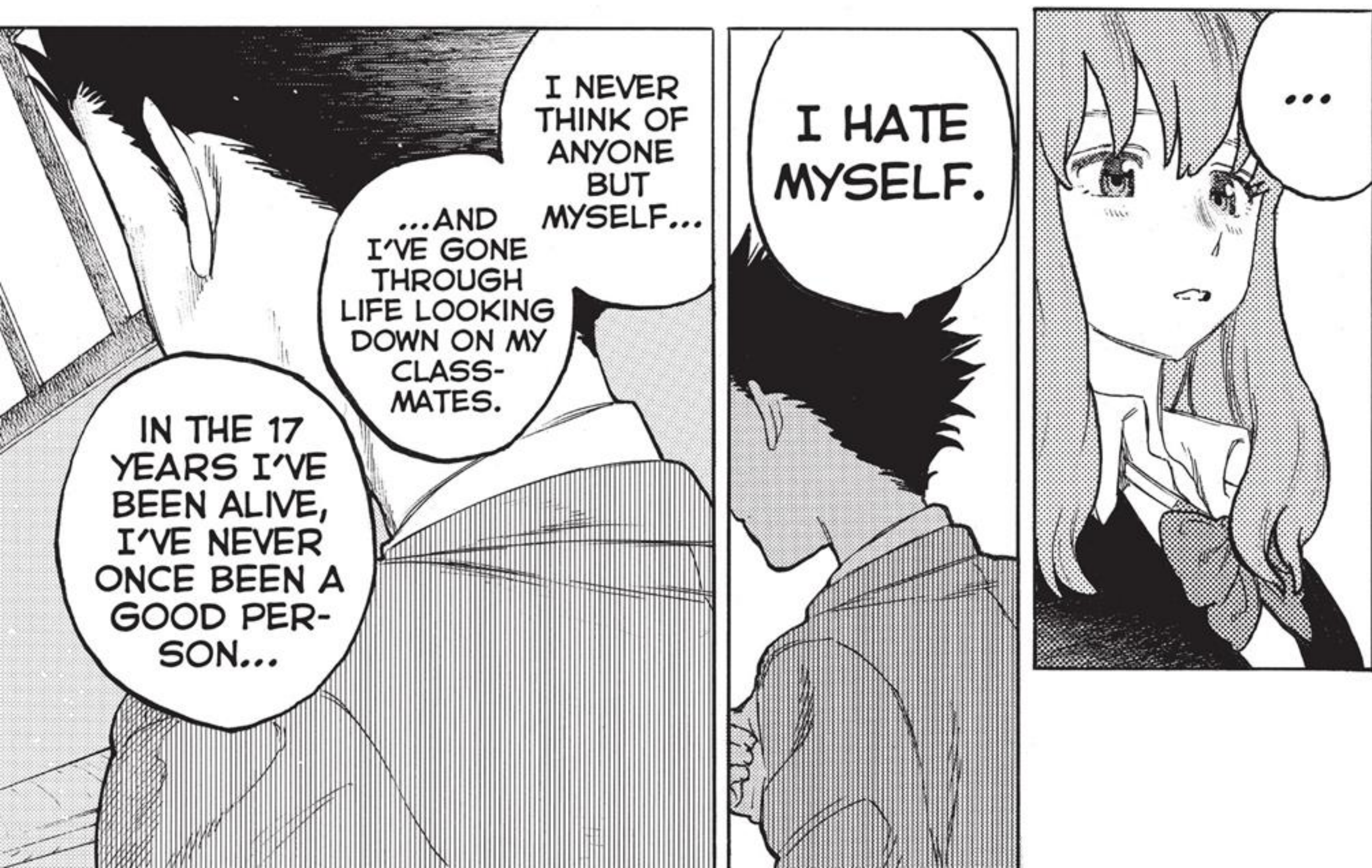
...IT'S
STILL...
NOT
ENOUGH...





**...HOW
GOOD IT
WOULD'VE
BEEN IF,
BACK IN
SIXTH
GRADE...**

**...WE
COULD
HAVE
HEARD
EACH
OTHER'S
VOICES.**



**I NEVER
THINK OF
ANYONE
BUT
MYSELF...**

**...AND
I'VE GONE
THROUGH
LIFE LOOKING
DOWN ON MY
CLASS-
MATES.**

**IN THE 17
YEARS I'VE
BEEN ALIVE,
I'VE NEVER
ONCE BEEN A
GOOD PER-
SON...**

**I HATE
MYSELF.**

...



BACK
THEN, WE
COULD ONLY
COMMUNICATE
BY HURTING
EACH
OTHER.



AND WHAT
PISSSES ME
OFF THE MOST IS
THAT I HAVEN'T
CHANGED *ONE BIT*
SINCE THEN!

WHEN I THINK
ABOUT BACK
THEN, I GET
SO *FRUS-*
TRATED!



...I
WANT
TO TRY
TO...

...UN-
DER-
STAND
...



...YOUR
VOICE...



BUT
NOW
...



BUT...







**OH
CRAP!!
I WENT
TOO
FAR!!**



**I WAS
PLANNING TO
APOLOGIZE AND
DISAPPEAR!
WHY'D I BRING
"FRIENDS"
INTO THIS?!**



**I MEAN,
THAT'S
WHAT
YOU WERE
SAYING
BACK THEN,
RIGHT?!**

**I CAN'T
BELIEVE
YOU SAID
SOMETHING
SO EMBAR-
RASSING
WITH A
STRAIGHT
FACE!!**



